

## EXHIBITION DAYS

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## Women's Specialty Shop

Every day we hold an informal reception—really a dress rehearsal of Fall Fashions. The store is the mecca of every woman student of fashions. The words of praise—the enthusiasm—the admiration bestowed on the beautiful apparel on view are calculated to enlarge our opinion of ourselves; but we accept it all as evidence that our selections of the new styles meet the hearty approval of our patrons, and that is sufficient reward.

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In the Superior Court Judge Gager yesterday sentenced Barney Bendison, of Greenwich, N. Y., to not less than two or more than four years in state's prison for horse theft in addition to a term of three years for attempt to kill. Bendison on April 21 broke into a livery stable in Greenwich and stole a horse and buggy. He drove into Port Chester, N. Y., where the animal was recognized by a friend of the owner. Word was sent to the police of the surrounding towns and a posse was formed. William H. Bala, a constable of Rye, N. Y., saw the man and gave pursuit. Bendison in his hurry to get away from the posse, made a circuitous route coming back into Connecticut, being unfamiliar with the roads. When Bendison was about to cross the state line Constable Bala fired two shots in the air, and Bendison stopped. On coming up to the man the constable left his gun on his shoulders and stated that he wanted the horse and buggy. Bendison stepped down off the seat and told him he could have them. He then the officer informed him that he was wanted also. Bendison drew a revolver and fired at the officer, the bullet dealing against his teeth and coming out the cheek. Other officers came up during the firing and engaged in a scuffle with the prisoner. He was taken to the police station and held in a cell. The officer informed him that he was wanted also. Bendison drew a revolver and fired at the officer, the bullet dealing against his teeth and coming out the cheek. Other officers came up during the firing and engaged in a scuffle with the prisoner. He was taken to the police station and held in a cell.

## CITY BRIEFS

George Cole, who is employed in the Box Department of Warner Bros. fell against a buzz saw yesterday and his forearm was cut to the bone. His injury was dressed at the Emergency Hospital and he was sent to his home, 1605 Park street.

The Roofree club, which has recently changed its name to the Park club, was visited by many East Side men, last night. There was an orchestra and refreshments were served.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. John H. Wade, of Col. and Mrs. John H. Wade, of Col. to Miss Eva Beulah Chesley, in Kittery, Me. The couple will live in Portsmouth, N. H. where the groom holds a responsible position in the United States Navy.

**Night Coon Hunts**  
**Greenwich Society Fad**

Greenwich, Sept. 21.—New York society folk spending the season in Greenwich have found a new fad for the fall months—that of organizing 'coon hunts, in which both women and men take part and which start in the early evening and last until dawn. Eighteen 'coon hunters, including several women, proceeded on Saturday evening in automobiles to the farm of C. A. Moore, at Round Hill, where supper was served, after which a pack of Southern 'coon hounds owned by Mr. Granger were loosed by Mr. Granger and Eugene M. Moore. The party with guns took the trail, guided by Richard Burke, a 'coon hunter. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Colby M. Chester, Jr.; Burr Chamberlain, J. G. Dunn, Herbert Spencer Lester, Bartes Jones, E. Hudson, J. Peck and others. Fifteen minutes after the dogs were loosed ten coons were treed, all of which the hunters shot before sending the dogs out on a fresh start. All in the party remained out until early morning and returned home with bags of game. Several more hunts are planned.

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## CHANGES IN HUNTERS' LICENSE LAW

LICENSES ISSUED THIS FALL ARE VOID AFTER JANUARY 1.

The extreme length of the season of the General Assembly which delayed the publication of its acts, is responsible for a good deal of uncertainty on the part of hunters as to what their rights are. The new laws become effective on October 1, the date on which hunting begins, and it is doubtful if the laws will be published by that time. One important change in the law regarding the licensing of hunters lies in the fact that all licenses expire on December 31 of each year. As a result of that it becomes apparent that the hunter who obtains a license today will find that it is void on January 1, 1910. Under the present law the license was good for a year from the date of issue. A trifling increase in the fee has been made and a further change has been made as to the amount of jurisdiction granted. Under the new law which becomes effective on October 1 the man who wants to hunt in any part of the state must get a license in the town of which he is a resident.

## PLENARY COUNCIL

FOR FIRST TIME ROMAN CATHOLIC PRELATES IN MOST IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN CANADA.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—The first Plenary Council ever held in Canada by the Roman Catholic Church and the most important conference of prelates of the country ever called together in this country is in session in this city this week. The session is being presided over by Mr. Maréchal, the Papal Delegate, and the deliberations include subjects of great interest to the Church at large. It is understood that the delegates from certain sections for French clergy for localities where there is but a small English-speaking minority, and for English-speaking pastors in districts where conditions are reversed, will be one of the matters discussed. It is stated that the council will not take up the recent extirpation of Canon Letourneau, a lay twenty-year priest in the Diocese of St. Hyacinthe for refusing to obey Bishop Bernard regarding the removal of the church at Marville, as the council has no jurisdiction in matters of discipline.

Among the prominent churchmen in attendance are the Most Rev. Paul Bruchési, Archbishop of Montreal; Archbishop Bégin of Quebec, Archbishop Langvin of St. Boniface, Manitoba, and a score of Bishops.

## SCHOOLS' ATTENDANCE

**SHOW BIG INCREASE**  
The figures given out Wednesday morning showed that the attendance at the public schools was 12,370, about 1,200 more than on the first day of last year. Since the beginning of school more pupils have enrolled, making the total attendance at the end of the first week 12,397, but only 466 more children than were in the schools at the beginning of the first week. The first day's attendance is never a fair criterion as new pupils are being constantly enrolled during the opening 10 days. Last year the beginners were particularly slow in registering, but this season they were decidedly prompt. For that reason the difference of 1,200 does not represent the actual increase in attendance. The increase of 466 pupils is about the average for the past few years.

## Bishop Ward's Body To be Shipped Here

Tokio, Sept. 21.—Plans were completed today for the shipment to the United States of the body of Bishop Seth Ward of the Methodist Episcopal church south, who died here yesterday after a brief illness while on a tour of inspection of the missions of his district. The body will be sent to St. Francis and from there taken to the Bishop's old home at Houston, Texas. Bishop Ward was 61 years old and was elected to the Episcopacy in 1906.

## CLOSING TIME 11 P. M.

Torrington, Sept. 21.—At the meeting of the borough board last night a petition signed by the nineteen saloonkeepers of Torrington was presented, asking the board to fix upon the hour at 11 p. m. for closing saloons, instead of 10, the hour named in the revised statutes. The matter was tabled for one week.

## NO WEAKLINGS IN THE MILITIA

Men Must Be Able to Perform Duty — Care in Selection of Recruits for National Guard—Adjutant General Warns Enlisting Officers.

General orders issued yesterday from the office of the adjutant general caution enlisting and recruiting officers to use greater care in selecting recruits for the Connecticut National Guard, in order that the enlisted men may be physically fit to endure such hardships as were encountered during the recent Red and Blue campaign around Boston. The text of the order is as follows: "The attention of enlisting and medical officers is directed to the necessity for greater care in the selection of recruits for the Connecticut National Guard. The recent field maneuvers in Massachusetts demonstrated the fact that some men had been enlisted who were not physically able to perform the duties required of a National Guardsman. The National Guard is no longer a play-soldier business. This fact must not be lost sight of, and men not physically able, or willing to perform this patriotic duty, which is of great value to themselves as well as to the nation, should not be permitted to enlist, as the time and money spent in endeavoring to educate these men, are lost if they are not available when required. It is much better that a company should be low in membership and every man a valuable asset, than to have a paper strength, which when ordered out for soldier duty, is found wanting." The general orders also direct commanding officers to issue orders for the resumption of drills, which must be of not less than one hour and a quarter each week. The army drill season will begin November 1, and continue to May 31, 1910.

## WOMEN'S FASHIONS.

The Big Display This Week at Meigs & Co.'s Specialty Shop. There is a rare treat in store for the women who attend Meigs & Co.'s initial display of fall fashions this week. The range of styles and materials is of great interest to the Church at large. It is understood that the delegates from certain sections for French clergy for localities where there is but a small English-speaking minority, and for English-speaking pastors in districts where conditions are reversed, will be one of the matters discussed. It is stated that the council will not take up the recent extirpation of Canon Letourneau, a lay twenty-year priest in the Diocese of St. Hyacinthe for refusing to obey Bishop Bernard regarding the removal of the church at Marville, as the council has no jurisdiction in matters of discipline.

## WINSTED RESORT RAIDED.

No-License Forces Act Without the Knowledge of Authorities. Winsted, Sept. 21.—With imported officers to perform the work and with the local authorities entirely ignorant of their intentions, the leaders of the no-license forces Sunday night caused a raid to be made upon the residence of A. Rizza, an Italian, familiarly known as "Big Sam." The officers secured three kegs of beer, five empty kegs, whiskey bottles and flasks, two gallons of rum, three one-gallon jugs, thirty-six quart bottles, glasses, etc., but the proprietor had taken his departure. The raid is the first since the closing of the saloons in Winsted last November.

## OPEN AIR MEETINGS.

Two Socialist meetings will be held to-night. In the Second District at Whiting and Main streets at 7:30 p. m. Frederick Cederholm, Benjamin J. Lejare and Jasper McLeary will speak. In the 11th district at East Main and Seymour streets, David Rabinowitz, George Spash and Wm. Clancy will speak.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank A. Wheaton of 1461 Main street, and her daughters, Effie and Dorothy, are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. McCarthy, at Fitchburg, Mass. Alexander G. Baird, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Baird of Lordship Park, and Miss Marie E. Stuart of Boston were married in New York city Thursday evening, Sept. 16.

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## STRATFORD

A large and interesting town meeting was held last night for the purpose of thrashing over the school question, and settling the proposition to purchase the Sillick property and new school house on Hollister Heights, was carried. The meeting then adjourned. As intimated in the Farmer a few days ago, the conservative element rallied in full force, and the Sillick proposition was turned down. At the annual town meeting to be held in October, it is expected the town will vote to give the School Board the extra \$2,000 which it needs to carry out the plans adopted for the addition to the center school. It should be kept in mind by those interested that to-morrow evening the Criterion Players will make their debut to a local audience, when a number of amateurs will bow to the public for the first time. "A Widow Hunt," is certainly an attractive title. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Curtis are to occupy a flat in the Southard house on Main street. They expect to move in to-morrow.

Miss Carrie Phillips of Easton, Mass., is visiting in town. There are some in town who think it would be a good plan to have the superintendent of schools become also the principal of the High School. A part of the program of the celebration, next month, of the 50th year of the existence of the present Congregational church edifice, has been arranged. Dr. Packard is to deliver an historical address; Rev. Joel Ives is to give an address; Mrs. Cogswell will speak on "The Sunday School of the Future," and Mrs. Rufus Bunell is to relate the "History of the Different Church Buildings of the Society." At the banquet to be given at Red Men's hall Judge Howard J. Curtis will be called upon to preside. It is with much regret many ladies in town have heard of the determination of the famous Colonnade Club to disband. Both the secretary, Mrs. William Bristol, and the president, Mrs. F. M. Patterson, residents, have resigned. Mrs. Patterson wishes to devote her time and energy to the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church. To-morrow a reception, the last one, will be given to Mrs. Patterson, by the club.

## POINTS OF INTEREST.

The U. S. S. Vermont which has been visiting in our harbor for the past few days was greatly admired because of the great national strength which she represented in a small way. So it is with the Quinlin plac cigar. The Quinlin plac is admired and sought after because it stands for quality and high achievement in the cigar world. The Quinlin plac has a filler of Vaula Abaja Havana tobacco and a wrapper of Connecticut Broad leaf. It is sold by Eckler & Company at their two Main street stores and like all of the goods sold there is backed up by the union label.

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Observant merchants know that this is true. They should gain courage from the knowledge that strengthening their advertising campaigns to the point of matching their store-hopes and plans.